

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification as indicated below, where underlining identifies added language and strikethrough identifies deleted language.

[0022] The top panel 150 and the first side panel 170 may be divided by a first top fold line 210. The top panel 150 may be separated from the second side panel 180 by a second top fold line ~~200~~220. The bottom panel 160 may be separated from the first side panel 170 by a first bottom fold line 230. The tab 185 may be separated from the second side panel 180 via a second bottom fold line 240. When each of the fold lines 210, 220, 230, 240 are folded, the carton 100 takes on a largely hollow rectangular shape. The tab 185 may be glued to the bottom panel 160 via conventional adhesives or other types of joinder means. The top panel 150 and the ~~first side panel 170~~ bottom panel 160 may have a width of about ~~12.8~~ 12.2 centimeters. The ~~bottom panel 160~~ first side panel 170 and the second side panel 180 may have a width of about 12.8 centimeters. Each of the panels 150, 160, 170, 180 may have length of about 39.5 centimeters. Any desired size or shape, however, may be used.

[0024] The top panel tab 250 may be separated from the top panel 150 by a top panel ~~tab~~ fold line 290. The bottom panel 260 may be separated from the bottom panel 160 by a bottom panel tab fold line 300. The first side panel tab 270 may be separated from the first side panel 170 by a first side panel tab fold line 310. The second side panel tab 280 may be separated from the second side panel 180 by a second side panel tab fold line 320.

[0027] The top panel tab 350 may be separated from the top panel ~~250~~ 150 by a top panel ~~tab~~ fold line 390. The bottom panel tab 360 may be separated from the bottom panel ~~260~~ 160 by a bottom panel tab fold line 400. The first side panel tab 370 may be separated from the first side panel ~~270~~ 170 by a first side panel tab fold line 410. The second side panel tab 380 may be separated from the second side panel ~~280~~ 180 by a second side panel tab fold line 420

[0029] The carton 100 also may contain a dispenser 450. The dispenser 450 may be formed by a number of the score lines 140 running along several of the panels and tabs to form a removable portion 455. The dispenser 450 may include a top panel score line 460 that may run the width of

the top panel 150. The top panel score line 460 may be positioned towards the second end 200 of the carton 100. In this example, the top panel score line 460 may be about ten (10) centimeters from the top panel tab fold line 390 of the second end 200. Any desired dimensions, however, may be used. Although the dispenser 450 is described as being positioned on the second end 200 of the carton 100, the dispenser 450 could be located at the first end 190 or at both ends 190, 200.

[0031] The removable portion 455 of the dispenser 450 also may extend into the first side panel 170 and the second side panel 180. The first side panel 170 may have a first side score line 530 while the second side 180 has a second side score line 540. The side score lines 530, 540, in this embodiment, may be largely in a squared "U" shape. The side score lines 530, 540 may extend from the first top panel score line 460 downward on both side panels 170, 180 at an angle of about one hundred to about one hundred twenty degrees off the horizontal for a length of about 8.3 centimeters in length. The side score lines 530, 540 then may extend in a largely horizontal direction for about 6 centimeters until they again rise to towards the top panel 150 and the corner posts 470 470, 480 at a similar angle. Any desired dimension and angle, however, may be used. The side score lines 530, 540 may form a first side panel removable portion 535 and a second side panel removable portion 545.

[0032] The removable portion 455 of the dispenser 450 also may continue into the top panel tab 350 of the second end 200. The removable portion 450 455 may be defined by a first top panel tab score line 550 and a second top panel tab score line 560. Both tab score lines 550, 560 may extend from the corner posts 470, 480 completely through the top panel tab 350. The first top panel tab score line 550 may extend at an angle from the horizontal of about one hundred to about one hundred twenty degrees. The second top panel tab score line 560 may be the mirror opposite. The top panel tab score lines 550, 560 may be about six (6) centimeters in length. Any desired size or shape, however, may be used. The top panel tab score lines 550, 560 may form a top panel tab removable portion 565.

[0034] As is ~~show~~ shown in FIGS. 2 and 3, the first side panel removable portion 535 and the second side panel removable portion 545 of the dispenser 450 may have an additional first side

panel score line 610 and an additional second side panel score line 620. The additional score lines 610, 620 may extend from the side score lines 530, 540 and form a finger cut out 625. Likewise, the side panel tabs 370, 380 also may have an additional side panel score line 630. The additional side panel score line 630 may extend from the first side panel tab score line 590 and the second side panel tab score line 600 of the side panel tabs 370, 380 and also form a finger cut out 635. A similar score line may be positioned along the top panel tab 350. These finger cut outs 625, 635 allow for consumer to insert his/her finger therein so as to begin removal of the removable portion 455. An additional finger cut out may be added about top panel score line 460 if desired.

[0035] In use, the carton 100 may be formed by the blank 110 being cut from the continuous length of the material 120. The fold lines 130 and the score lines 140 of the dispenser 450 may be imprinted within the blank 410. The carton ~~110~~ 100 then may be erected along the fold lines 130. ~~Specifically,~~ specifically, the first top fold line 210, the second top fold line 220, the first bottom fold line 230, and the second bottom fold line 240. The bottom tab 185 then may be glued or otherwise attached to the bottom panel 160 to form a largely rectangular tube. The first or the second end 190, 200 then may be enclosed along the top panel tab fold lines 290, 390, the bottom panel tab fold lines 300, 400, the first side panel tab fold lines 310, 410, and the second side panel tab fold lines 320, 420. The tabs then may be glued or otherwise attached and enclosed. A number of products 700 may be inserted within the carton 100. In this example, the products 700 may be a number of cans 710. Bottles or any other type of products 700 also may be used herein. The remaining end 190, 200 of the carton 100 then may be enclosed. The carton 100 then may be transported to the consumer.

[0036] The removable portion 455 of the dispenser 450 may be removed along the score lines 140 by beginning with the finger cut outs 625 on the side panels 170, 180 and/or the finger cut outs 635 along the side panel tabs 370, 380. Other finger cut outs also may be used. The first side panel removable portion 535 and the second side panel removable portion 545 may be torn along the first and second side panels 170, 180 and continue into the top panel tab removable portion ~~565~~525. Likewise, the top panel tab removable portion 565, the first side panel tab removable

portion 570, and the second side panel tab removable portion 580 may be removed from the panel tabs 350, 370, 380. The entire removable portion 455 then may be discarded.